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TAGS: EEC, OCLR, TPHY, EFIS, PLOS

SUBJ: SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE FISHERY CONSERVATION  
ZONE

REF: (A) STATE 49778, (B) EC BRUSSELS 1962

1. WITHOUT ATTRIBUTING US RESPONSE TO EC COMMISSION

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OFFICIAL TULLY, EMBASSY GAVE SUBSTANCE OF REF A TO  
FONOFF FISHERY AND LOS OFFICIALS AND AGMIN REPRESENTA-  
TIVE. BOTH FONOFF AND AGMIN EMPHASIZED FRG COMMITMENT  
TO THE NON-RESTRICTION OF RESEARCH ON FISHERIES AND  
ANY OTHER RESOURCE WITHIN DECLARED 200-MILE ZONES.

2. OFFICIALS WERE AWARE, HOWEVER, OF OTHER EC MEMBER

STATES THAT FAVORED RESTRICTING RESEARCH, EITHER OUT OF SUSPECTED ABUSE OF RESEARCH OR WITH THE IDEA THAT NEW RESEARCH WILL LEAD TO NEW DEMANDS FOR FISHING RIGHTS (E.G. BULGARIAN RESEARCH IN THE BALTIC).

3. FOR THE MOMENT, HOWEVER, AGMIN OFFICIAL BELIEVED THAT AN OPEN SYSTEM FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN COORDINATION WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMMISSION HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY EC MEMBERS AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE EC INTERNAL FISHERIES REGIME. OFFICIAL STATED THAT FRG WOULD OPPOSE ANY MOVEMENT TOWARD RESTRICTED RESEARCH IN EC WATERS.

4. AGMIN OFFICIAL BELIEVED AN OPEN RESEARCH POSITION BY THE EC WOULD ALSO SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT THE FUTURE POSITIONS OF COUNTRIES WHOSE FISHERIES AFFAIRS ARE STRONGLY INTERTWINED WITH THOSE OF THE EC (E.G. ICELAND AND NORWAY). OFFICIAL REGARDED THIS AS ALL THE MORE REASON NOT TO HINDER FISHERIES RESEARCH IN EC WATERS. STOESSEL

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